ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

STARK, N. H.

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31

1952

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Town of Stark, New Hampshire

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILFRED M. FOGG,
PHILIP A. CROTEAU,
DEAN F. MILES,
Selectmen of Stark.

January, 1953

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Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stark, in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, March 10, 1953, to act upon the subjects herein after mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots upon the election of town officers under the Non-Partisan Ballot System: furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the matter of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

1. To choose by ballot the following town officers: one town clerk for one year, one selectman for three years; and the following for one year: a town treasurer, a tax collector, two road agents, two contables, two sextons and one trustee for the cemetery trust funds.

2. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to appoint all other town officers required by law.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for current expenses.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Election and Registration Expenses.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for:

(a) General Expenses of the Highway Department
(b) Snow Removal
(c) Town Maintenance

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V Highways and appropriate $286.50 and set aside for this purpose. The State will contribute $1,909.97.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Relief.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to defray Interest Charges for the ensuing year.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Library purposes.

13. To see if the Town will vote for a scale of discounts for payment of taxes on the basis of Three per cent if paid by August 31st and Two per cent if paid by September 30th.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year and pay such debts from tax money when received.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the upkeep of Cemeteries.

16. To see if the Town will vote to tar the road built last year in Crystal with T. R. A. funds and raise $1,600 for same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $4,650 to complete the reconstruction of the Stark Covered Bridge in the following manner: Four lines of steel beams placed inside the existing wood trusses and supporting a treated wood floor to provide a safe, live load capacity of fifteen tons. The lower chord of the wood trusses would be fastened to the exterior steel stringers to provide lateral stability and the roof would also be repaired. The total cost of this work and also the cost of the pier already completed would amount to about $24,000. The Town's share would be 40% or $9,600 and the State's share 60% or $14,400. Under the legislative act, the Town's share was $4,950. The additional cost to the Town would be $4,650. If the

Town will provide this amount together with the unexpended balance of $2,700 or a total of $7,350, the State will contribute the balance.

18. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

WILFRED M. FOGG,
DEAN F. MILES,
PHILIP A. CROTEAU,
Selectmen of Stark.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
WILFRED M. FOGG,
PHILIP A. CROTEAU,
DEAN F. MILES,
Selectmen of Stark.

Selectmen's Recommendations

1. Art. 3. Recommended to raise the sum of $1,500 to defray Town Charges.
2. Art. 4. Recommended to raise the sum of $500 for Current Expenses.
3. Art. 5. Recommended to raise the sum of $350 for Election and Registration Expenses.
4. Art. 6. Recommended to raise the sum of $100 for Insurance.
5. Art. 7. Recommended to raise the sum of (a) $2,000 for General Expenses of Highway Department; (b) $3,000 for Snow Removal; (c) $2,000 for Town Maintenance, or a total of $7,000.
6. Art. 9. Recommended to raise the sum of $500 for Town Relief.
7. Art. 10. Recommended to raise the sum of $1,200 for Old Age Assistance.
8. Art. 11. Recommended to raise the sum of $300 to defray Interest Charges.
9. Art. 12. Recommended to raise the sum of $300 for Public Library purposes.
10. Art. 15. Recommended to raise the sum of $500 for the upkeep of Cemeteries.

WILFRED M. FOGG,
PHILIP A. CROTEAU,
DEAN F. MILES,
Selectmen of Stark.

BALANCE

Assets	
Cash	
In hands of treasurer	$ 8,655.67
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Bounties	5.50
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1951	179.60
Levy of 1950	169.00
Previous Years	420.92
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1952	2,713.37
Levy of 1951	111.36
Levy of 1950	30.48
Previous Years	65.53
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1952	205.00
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1951	15.00
Total Assets	$12,571.43
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	8,705.54
Grand Total	$21,276.97
Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, 1951	$ 2,216.81
Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, 1952	3,865.89
Increase	$ 1,649.08

SHEET

Liabilities	
Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1952 (Uncollected $205; Collected—not remitted to State Treas. $450)	655.00
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation	5,350.54
For Stark Bridge	2,700.00
Total Liabilities	$ 8,705.54
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	12,571.43
Grand Total	$21,276.97

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Prop. Taxes, current year	$20,133.16	
Poll Taxes, current year—		
Regular at $2	248.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1952	2.10	
Yield Taxes, 1952	1,648.76	
State Head Taxes @ $5, 1952	740.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$22,772.02
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years		1,698.98
Poll Taxes, previous years—regular @ $2		46.00
State Head Taxes @ $5—1951		80.00
Interest received on Taxes		55.24
Penalties on State Head Taxes		9.00
Tax sales redeemed		152.69
From State:		
Refund on Head Tax	5.59	
Interest and dividend tax	8.39	
Railroad Tax	398.52	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	3.75	
Reimbursement a|c State and Federal forest lands	1,242.36	
Reimbursement a|c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	5,199.43	
National forest reserve	1,086.20	
Fighting forest fires	9.33	
Bounties	4.00	
Sale of Piano	10.00	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	150.00	
Filing fees	21.00	
Rent of town property	156.00	
1950 Permits	35.50	
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$33,144.00

PAYMENTS

Payments	
Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$ 1,437.07
Town officers' expenses	626.16
Election and registration expenses	386.25
Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.	58.91
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	73.30
Fire department, including forest fires	373.16
Bounties	5.50
Insurance	53.21
Health:	
Vital statistics	12.50
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	287.92
Town Maintenance (Summer $3,146.59, Winter $3,367.38)	6,513.97
Tarring New Road	1,543.07
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,571.18
Chloride	907.56
Libraries:	
Libraries	200.00
Public Welfare	
Old age assistance	944.08
Town poor	86.50
Public Service Enterprise:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	261.90
Total Payments (carried forward)	$17,625.37

RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brought forward		$33,144.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 Permits	141.79	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits	1,230.52	
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Insurance adjustments	13.22	
Town of Northumberland, Reimbursement for Chloride	353.50	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		366.72
Total Receipts from All Sources		$34,883.03
Cash on hand January 1, 1952		9,005.64
Grand Total		$43,888.67

PAYMENTS CONTINUED

Total payments brought forward	$17,625.37
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	286.04
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	1,050.97
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes paid to State Treasurer ('51 Taxes $896.22, '52 Taxes $274.40)	1,170.62
Taxes paid to County	2,283.13
Payments to School Districts (1951 Tax $5,000, 1952 Tax $10,100)	15,100.00
Total Payments for all Purposes	$35,233.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	8,655.67
Grand Total	$43,888.67

Schedule of Town Property

Description	*Value*
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Police Department	40.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	150.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Observation Tower	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Wilber Nelson Est., 100 A, Lot No. 203, Div. 3	560.00
Total	$14,150.00

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WILFRED M. FOGG,
DEAN F. MILES,
PHILIP A. CROTEAU,
Selectmen.

ELSIE M. PEABODY,
Treasurer.
January 17, 1953

Selectmen's Report

Inventory of the Town of Stark for 1952

Land and Buildings	$239,569.00
Electric Lines	156,231.00
Horses (41)	3,300.00
Cows (74)	10,425.00
Other Neat Stock (10)	1,050.00
Sheep and Goats (5)	25.00
Road Building Machinery (7)	26,300.00
Stock in Trade	5,400.00
Mills and Machinery	4,500.00
Fowls (25)	25.00
	$446,825.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	16,450.00
	$430,375.00
Poll Taxes, 156 at $2.00	312.00

Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00
Town Road Aid	287.92
Town Maintenance	3,000.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,000.00
Chloride	500.00
Tar Emerson Road	1,600.00
Insurance	100.00
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00
Town Poor	500.00
Cemeteries	250.00
Interest	300.00
County Tax	2,283.13

School Tax		15,968.78
Total Town & School Appropriations		$33,539.83
Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits		12,236.22
		$21,303.61
Plus Overlay		529.24
		$21,832.85
Poll Taxes at $2.00	$312.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	2.10	
		314.10
Amt. to be raised by Prop. Tax		$21,518.75

Tax Rate, 1952, $5.00 per $100 Valuation.

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Selectmen of Stark.

January, 1953

Detailed Statement of Payments

Current Expenses

Town Officers' Salaries

Wilfred M. Fogg, Selectman	$ 300.00	
Dean F. Miles, Selectman	150.00	
Philip A. Croteau, Selectman	150.00	
Lila M. Jenkins, Town Clerk	93.50	
Elsie M. Peabody, Town Treas.	93.50	
Muriel Stuart, Auditor	30.00	
Myron A. Osgood, Tax Collector	620.07	
		$ 1,437.07

Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Auditor's Cards	$ 1.17
Muriel Stuart, Auditor, Tel. & Postage	3.50
Asso. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	2.00
Eugene Mason, Town Clerk, Sup., Post., Auto Permits and Car Mileage	47.50
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Town Officers' Bonds	60.50
Thelma M. Murphy, Property Transfers & Postage	7.38
The Berlin Reporter, Printing Notice	1.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, Town Officers' Supplies	23.02
Edson C. Eastman, Dog Tags	6.25
Maud Sanderson, Work on cemetery lots for Trust Fund	10.00
Coos County Democrat, Printing Notice	2.50
Harris W. Nichols, Printing Tax Bills and Stationery	17.50
Peoples Nat'l Bk., Service Charge	1.17
Chas. R. Hardy, Treas., Town Clerk Assoc., Dues	2.00

Philip E. Johnson, Survey of Milan-Stark Town Line	58.26	
Branham Printing Co., Auto Reference Book	4.00	
Dean F. Miles, Sel., Car Mileage	10.00	
Elsie M. Peabody, Town Treas., Car Mileage	33.60	
Wilfred M. Fogg, Selectman, Tel., Postage, Car Mileage, Tax Meeting, 182 Head Taxes @ 2c ea.	48.35	
Philip A. Croteau, Selectman, Tel., Car Mileage, Tax Meeting	48.35	
Myron A. Osgood, Tax Collector, Tax Meeting	7.00	
Lila M. Jenkins, Town Clerk, Auto Permits, Dog Licenses & Exp.	93.95	
Wm. Lehnert, Legal Services	66.16	
Winston E. Emery, Surveying Lines between Northumberland and Stark	70.50	
		$ 626.16

Election and Registration

Coos County Democrat, Town Reports & Ballots	$ 180.25	
Raymond Stuart, Moderator	36.00	
Emma Miles, Supervisor, Copying and Posting	58.00	
Zora Miles, Supervisor	42.00	
Maud Sanderson, Supervisor	28.00	
Roxa Kiser, Ballot Clerk	21.00	
Myrtle Scott, Ballot Clerk	21.00	
		$ 386.25

Town Hall Expenses

Maud Sanderson, cleaning hall	$ 8.00	
James Terrill, cleaning toilets	12.00	
Leona Hickey, washing floor	5.00	
Chas. Tillotson, Supplies	13.91	
Ernest Kiser, trucking wood	20.00	
		$ 58.91

Police Department

Nelson Littlehale, Constable East End, Salary '51	$ 15.00	
Harley R. Nelson, Special Police Duty	17.80	

Russell Abbott, Constable & Dog Constable & Exp.	40.50	
		$ 73.30
Fire Department		
Town of Northumberland Fire Dept., fighting fires in Stark in 1951	$ 254.50	
J. W. Emery, attending Fire Meeting & car mileage	4.44	
Kenyon Vinyard, attending Fire Meeting & car mileage	4.62	
Amos Emery, attending Fire Meeting & car mileage	3.60	
Myron Osgood, attending Fire Meeting	3.00	
J. E. Montgomery, attending Fre Meeting	3.00	
City of Berlin Fire Dept., Fred Hand's fire	100.00	
		$ 373.16
Bounties		
Hedgehogs (22) @ 25c		$ 5.50
Vital Statistics		
Recording Vital Statistics		$ 12.50
Town Road Aid		
State of New Hamp., Town Rd. Aid		$ 287.92
Tarring New Road		
Treas., State of N. H., Tarring New Rd.		$ 1,543.07
Chloride		
Solvay Sales Division, 23 tons Chloride	$ 813.01	
Clair Walker and truck	52.55	
Ashley Leighton and truck	30.00	
Roy Ball, labor	6.00	
Lucius Ball, labor	6.00	
		$ 907.56
Snow Removal		
Clair Walker, Road Agent, Payrolls	$3,107.52	
Town of Dummer, Plow Hire	246.50	
Treas., State of N. H., plowing Lunn Road	13.36	
		$ 3,367.38

Town Maintenance

Clair Walker, Road Agent, Payrolls		$ 3,146.59

General Expenses of Highway Department

Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	$ 18.20	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Workmen's Comp.	67.50	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts for Snow Plow & Grader	131.82	
Phil's Repair Service, repair on snow plow	50.02	
Thompson Mfg. Co., supplies for Grader	12.10	
Ashley Leighton, Sand	22.80	
Florence Holbrook, Gravel	3.40	
W. M. Fogg, gravel	13.20	
Amos Emery, gravel	129.70	
Riley Lunn, gravel	17.10	
J. E. Faltin Trans. Co., freight on grader blades	2.40	
Treas. State of N. H., 10 Ton Sodium Chloride	216.71	
White Mt. Lumber Co., lumber for Cote Bridge	484.60	
Kelley's Auto Supply, 2 tires for Grader	27.26	
Treas., State of N. H., tarring old road	363.42	
Luther Buber Co., Keg of Nails	10.95	
		$ 1,571.18

Libraries

Kate Osgood, Treas., Library Appropriation	$ 200.00

Town Poor

Edna Brown Case	$ 86.50

Old Age Assistance

Treas., State of N. H., 25% Old Age Assistance	$ 944.08

Insurance

Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Ins. on Town Hall	$ 53.21

Cemeteries

Emerson Cemetery

Harold Jenkins, Labor $38.80

Robert Gibson, Labor	12.60		
Harold Jenkins, Tools, Pickets & Paint	23.75		
		$ 75.15	
Stark Cemetery			
Harold Jenkins, Labor	$61.20		
Robert Gibson, Labor	75.15		
		$136.35	
Percy Cemetery			
Harold Jenkins, Labor		$ 28.80	
Catholic Cemetery			
Harold Jenkins, Labor		$ 21.60	
			$ 261.90
Schools			
Elsie M. Peabody, School Treas. Bal. Approp. for 1951		$ 5,000.00	
Elsie M. Peabody, School Treas., Part of Approp. for 1952		10,100.00	
			$15,100.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			
J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treas., County Tax		$ 2,283.13	
Treas., State of N. H., Head Taxes, 1951 and 1952		1,170.62	
			$ 3,453.75
Unclassified			
Myron A. Osgood, Tax Coll. Taxes Bought by Town		$ 286.04	
Myron A. Osgood, Tax Coll. Discounts & Abatements		1,050.97	
			$ 1,337.01
Total Payments			$35,233.00

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Selectmen of Stark.

January, 1953

Road Agent's Report

CLAIR WALKER, *Road Agent, East End*

Summer Work

Clair Walker and Truck	$ 652.55
Owen Leighton	14.25
Ashley Leighton and Truck	352.66
John Ducharme	8.50
Paul Howland	2.98
Albert Forbush	13.50
Clark Wentworth	32.25
Fred Hand	7.50
Ronald Mason	22.95
Roy Ball	40.50
Jerome Fogg	5.10
Wilbur Lawrence	19.50
Wilfred Fogg and Tractor	13.50
Donald Fogg	74.80
	$1,260.54

Winter Work

Clair Walker and Truck	$ 885.60
Glenn Wentworth	23.25
Donald Hodgdon and Truck	35.00
Ashley Leighton and Truck	18.50
Owen Leighton	204.20
Albert Forbush	13.50
Eugene Hodgkins	2.25
Clark Wentworth	16.50
Wilbur Lawrence	2.25
Wilfred Fogg and Tractor	108.50
Edgar Bacon and Truck	72.60
	$1,382.15

Respectfully submitted,
CLAIR WALKER,
Road Agent.

CLAIR WALKER, *Road Agent, West End*

Summer Work

Clair Walker and Truck	$ 831.95
Owen Leighton	11.25
Seth Forbes, Truck and Loader	310.80
Ashley Leighton and Truck	248.50
Albert Lang and Truck	138.60
Robert Emerson	73.10
Albert Forbush	21.00
Wilbur Lawrence	9.00
Frank Gibson	60.00
Edgar Bacon and Truck	52.80
Fred Hand	12.75
Bernard Hopps	4.50
Donald Fogg	5.10
Wilfred Fogg and Tractor	74.40
J. E. Montgomery	12.75
John Ducharme	19.55
	$1,886.05

Winter Work

Clair Walker and Truck	$ 934.15
Glenn Wentworth	31.50
Clark Wentworth	12.00
Ernest Veinotte	4.50
Owen Leighton	243.55
Ashley Leighton and Truck	149.07
Myron Osgood and Tractor	115.00
Donald Hodgdon and Truck	35.00
Albert Forbush	10.50
Willard MacFarland	4.50
John Ducharme	7.65
Paul Howland	36.55
Wilfred Fogg and Tractor	49.60
Edgar Bacon and Truck	91.80
	$1,725.37

Respectfully submitted,
CLAIR WALKER,
Road Agent.

Town Clerk's Report

Report of the Town of Stark, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Jan. 1 to Mar. 13, 1952, Eugene B. Mason	
Auto Permits 68	$ 458.10
Mar. 13 to Dec. 31, 1952, Lila M. Jenkins,	
Auto Permits 144	792.17
59 Dogs Licensed	145.00
Total	$1,395.27

The foregoing statement is correct to the best of my belief and judgment.

Signed: LILA M. JENKINS,
Town Clerk.

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE!
Section 3, Chapter 116, Revised Laws.

RECEIPTS OF POLL AND HEAD TAXES must be shown the Town Clerk for both Husband and Wife before a Permit to license a car can be issued. (Sec. 6, Chap. 237, Laws 1951)

LILA M. JENKINS,
Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1951	$ 9,005.64
Total Receipts to Treasurer	34,883.03
	$43,888.67
Total Payments	35,233.00
Cash on Hand	$ 8,655.67
Bank Balance as per statement	$ 7,926.67
Deposit not credited	9,844.95
	$17,771.62
Outstanding checks	9,115.95
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1952	$ 8,655.67

ELSIE M. PEABODY,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct, according to my judgment and belief.

MURIEL V. STUART,
Auditor.

Jan. 26, 1953

Report of Tax Collector

Tax Account as of January 1, 1953

M. A. OSGOOD, *Tax Collector*

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1952

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property Taxes	$21,518.75	
Poll Taxes	312.00	
National Bank Taxes	2.10	
Total Warrant		$21,832.85
Yield Taxes		2,792.54
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes		15.00
Poll Taxes		10.00
Total Debits		$24,650.39

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Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	$19,311.14
Poll Taxes	244.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.10
Yield Taxes	1,648.76
Discount Allowed	467.02
Abatements	359.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	
Property Taxes	1,400.59
Poll Taxes	74.00
Yield Taxes	1,143.78
Total Credits	$24,650.39

1951

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952		
Property Taxes	$1,633.37	
Poll Taxes	62.00	
Yield Taxes	133.07	
		$1,828.44
Interest Collected		24.04
Total Debits		$1,852.48

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	$1,299.19
Poll Taxes	42.00
Interest	24.04
Yield Taxes	51.45
Tax Sales	236.67
Abatements	87.77
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	
Property Taxes	80.36
Yield Taxes	11.00
Poll Taxes	20.00
	$1,852.48

HEAD TAX

1951

Balance Jan. 1, 1952		$ 85.00
Added		10.00
Penalties		7.50
Total		$102.50
Tax Collected	$ 75.00	
Penalties Collected	7.50	
Abated	5.00	
Uncollected	15.00	
		$102.50

Uncollected

Fred Hand	$ 5.00
Zelma Lapoint	5.00
Albert Lapoint	5.00
	$15.00

Not of age—Abated Margaret Frizzell $5.00

1952

Warrant		$900.00
Added		45.00
Penalties		1.50
		$946.50
Collected	$730.00	
Penalties	1.50	
Abated	*10.00	
Uncollected	205.00	
		$946.50

* Charles Woodward $5.00 (paid Groveton) and Geneva Leighton $5.00.

Uncollected

Rene Barsleau	$ 5.00
Doris Barsleau	5.00
Roy Ball	5.00
Alice Ball	5.00
Marie Burgins	5.00
Geo. Caie	5.00
Marcie Dingman	5.00*
Golden Dingman	5.00*
Hugh Dingman	5.00
Tena Forbush	5.00
Evelyn Faulkingham	5.00*
Reg. Faukingham	5.00*
Arline Frizzell	5.00
Carrol Fisch	5.00*
Clifton Fisch	5.00
Leo Frizzell	5.00*
Blanch Frizzell	5.00*
Robert Gibson	5.00
Kenneth Gibson	5.00
Mary Gibson	5.00
Fred Hand	5.00
Doris Hand	5.00
Ernest Kiser	5.00
Roxie Kiser	5.00
Althea Lunn	5.00
Glenn Lunn	5.00
Nelson Littlehale	5.00
Julia Littlehale	5.00
Jos. Lecasse	5.00*

Eugene Mason	5.00
Ruth Mason	5.00
Madline Moulton	5.00
Glen Miles, Jr.	5.00
David Peel	5.00
Ellis Potter	5.00
Cecile Potter	5.00
Shirley Scott	5.00*
Elbert Scott, Jr.	5.00*
Lawrence Vachon	5.00
Glen Wentworth	5.00
Lucile Wentworth	5.00
	$205.00

* Paid

TIMBER TAX

1951

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952		$133.07
Interest		1.20
		$134.27
Collected	$ 52.65	
Abated	70.62	
Uncollected	11.00	
		$134.27

Uncollected—Rene Barsleau $11.00

1952

Warrant as corrected		$2,792.54
Collected	$1,648.76	
Uncollected	1,143.78	
		$2,792.54

Uncollected

Rene Barsleau	$ 12.80
George Caie	2.92
Emerson Deline	2.00
Amos Emery	15.60*
Roy Farnham	5.60*
Groveton Papers Co.	544.929*
Andrew Leighton	12.11*
F. E. Moses & Son	317.00
Dominic Porette	28.80

Charlie Woodward	24.50*
R. D. Stone	30.03
Fay Silver	137.50
	$1,143.78

* Paid

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Name	Prop. Tax	Poll T.	1952
Abbot, Clifton		$4.00	
Allen, Howard		2.00	
Arsenault, Amie		2.00	
Ball, Roy	$78.05	2.00	$ 14.50
Ball, Alice		4.00	2.00
Barsleau, Doris	40.00	2.00	42.00
Burgins, Marie		2.00	2.00
Caie, George	82.50	2.00	84.50
Dingman, Golden	25.00	2.00	27.00
Dingman, Marcie		2.00	2.00
Dingman, Hugh		2.00	2.00
Dingman, Worden	55.00		55.00
Emerson, R. J.	90.00		90.00
Forbush, Tena		2.00	2.00
Faukingham, Evelyn		2.00	*2.00
Frizzell, Leo		2.00	*2.00
Frizzell, Blanche		2.00	*2.00
Fisch, Carrol		2.00	*2.00
Fisch, Clifton		2.00	2.00
Gibson, Robert	42.50	2.00	44.50
Gibson, Mary		4.00	2.00
Gibson, Henry		2.00	
Gadwah, Linwood	35.00		35.00
Hand, Fred	9.80		
Hand, Doris		2.00	2.00
Holbrook, Florence	60.00	4.00	62.00
House, Urania	90.00		90.00
Kiser, Ernest	80.00	2.00	82.00
Kiser, Roxie		2.00	2.00
Leighton, Carrol	5.00	4.00	5.00
Leighton, Nelsie		4.00	
Lacasse, Joseph	30.00	2.00	*32.00
Lapoint, Zelma	33.09	4.00	35.09
Lapoint, Albert		4.00	2.00
Leighton, Geneva		8.00	2.00

Name	Prop. Tax	Poll T.	1952
Leighton, Owen	27.42		2.50
Littlehale, N.	35.00	2.00	37.00
Littlehale, J.		2.00	2.00
Larey, Velma		2.00	
McSuitor, W.	9.00		9.00
Miles, Glen Jr.		2.00	2.00
Mason, Eugene		2.00	2.00
Mason, Ruth		2.00	2.00
Potter, Ellis	30.00		30.00
Potter, Celia		2.00	2.00
Potter, Chas.	2.50		2.50
Parks, John	57.50		57.50
Potter, Norman	31.25		31.25
Pope, Grace	25.00		*25.00
Peel, D.		2.00	2.00
Pepau, Ethel		2.00	
Scott, Shirley		4.00	*2.00
Scott, E.		2.00	*2.00
Sanderson, Maud	50.00		*50.00
Stone, Raymond	147.50		147.50
Veinotte, E.	75.00		75.00
Wentworth, Glenn	30.00	2.00	32.00
Wentworth, L.		2.00	2.00
Bisson, Lucien	5.00		*5.00
Bertrand, Norman	5.00		*5.00
Cloutier, A. & R.	12.50		*12.50
Cloutier, Antonio	12.50		*12.50
Demers, Geo.	10.00		10.00
Emeru, Verne	3.75		3.75
Green, Geo. Est.	5.00		5.00
Howland, Mary	9.00		9.00
Howland, DE.	1.25		1.25
Hart, Winfred	3.75		*3.75
Hessnoure, Cyrel	9.00		9.00
Holden, Merle	15.00		15.00
Holt, E.	50.00		50.00
Langley, Geo.	12.25		*12.50
Legasse, Orton	10.00		10.00
Pare, Lucian	20.00		20.00
Northumberland	49.00		
Rogers, H. Est.	5.00		5.00
Silver, Fay	18.00		18.00
Savage, Leo	2.00		2.50

Name	Prop. Tax	Poll T.	1952
Taylor & Croteau	15.00		15.00
Lunn, Althea		2.00	2.00
Lunn, Glen		2.00	2.00
			$1,569.59

* Paid

Name	1951	1950	1949	1948
Abbott, Clifton		$ 2.00	$ 2.00	
Allen, Howard			2.00	
Arsenault, Amie				2.00
Ball, Roy	$ 17.15	15.75	15.50	$17.15
Ball, Alice	2.00			
Dingman, Clarence			7.10	
Gibson, Mary	2.00			
Gibson, Henry	2.00			
Hand, Fred	9.80			
Holbrook, Florence		2.00		
Leighton, Carrol	2.00	2.00		
Leighton, Nelsie	2.00	2.00		
Lapoint, Zelma	2.00			
Lapoint, Albert	2.00			
Leighton, Geneva	2.00	2.00		2.00
Leighton, Owen	4.41	4.73	6.82	8.96
Larey, Velma	2.00			
Pepau, Ethel			2.00	
Scott, Shirley	2.00			
Northumberland	49.00			
	$100.36	$30.48	$35.42	$30.11

Abatements

Doris Stevens, error in Taxation, 1952 Levy	$ 5.00
Eva Langervin	20.00
Fred Hand	80.00
Rosaire Labrecque	50.00
Glen Parkes	50.00
C. Sand & Gravel	150.00
	$355.00

UNREDEEMED TAX SALES JAN. 1, 1953

Levy of	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	Total
Henry Gibson			$ 43.53	$ 68.52	$ 95.64	$207.69
Herbert Rogers Est.	8.90	6.68	6.45	8.39	7.96	38.38
Zelma Lapoint		32.40		42.12		74.52
Warren McSuitor	13.01		12.90	18.71		44.62
Dominic Poretta				29.04		29.04
Robert Gibson		34.24	31.99			66.15
Orange Holbrook			37.55			37.55
Leon Holbrook			9.67			9.67
Carrol Leighton	8.90	6.68	8.53			24.11
Clarence Dingman		12.19				12.19
George Green Est.	8.90	6.68				15.58
Mary Jackson Est.		21.38				21.38
Gerard Labrecque		8.51				8.51
Lucian Pare		17.70				17.70
Oscar Reandeau		12.19				12.19
Paul E. Roberts		10.35				10.35
Nelson Littlehale	39.77					39.77
Glen Wentworth	80.93					80.93
Taylor & Croteau	19.19					19.19
	$179.60	$169.00	$150.54	$166.78	$103.60	$769.52

RECAPITULATION

Levy	Bal. Sale	Int.	Total	Abated	Redeemed	Uncollected
1945	$ 5.21	$2.19	$ 7.40		$ 7.40	
1946	6.97		6.97	6.97		
1947	111.56		111.56	7.96		103.60
1948	177.57		177.57	8.39	2.40	166.78
1949	156.99		156.99	6.45		150.54
1950	175.68		175.68	6.68		169.00
1951	286.04		286.04		106.44	179.60
	$920.02	$2.19	$922.21	$ 36.45	$116.24	$769.52

TAX SALE LEVY 1951

Owner	Tax	Int.	Fees & Cost	Total
Robert Gibson	$ 36.75	$ 1.85	$ 3.75	$ 42.34*
Merl Holden	14.70	.74	3.75	19.19*
Carrol Leighton	4.90	.25	3.75	8.90
Zelma Lapoint	39.20	1.96	3.75	44.91*
Nelson Littlehale	34.30	1.72	3.75	39.77
Warren McSuitor	8.82	.44	3.75	13.01
Glenn Wentworth	73.50	3.68	3.75	80.93
Geo. Green Est.	4.90	.25	3.75	8.90
Herbt. Rogers Est.	4.90	.25	3.75	8.90
Taylor & Croteau	14.70	.74	3.75	19.19
	$236.67	$11.87	$37.50	$236.04

NOTE * have been redeemed*

SUMMARY PREVIOUS YEARS TAXES AS OF JANUARY 1, 1953

Balance	Jan. 1952	Collected	Uncol.	Abated
1950	$ 34.48	$2.00	$30.48	$2.00
1949	35.42		35.42	
1948	30.11		30.11	
1947	32.00	32.00		
	$132.01	$34.00	$96.01	$2.00

CASH ACCOUNT

CR.

1952 Town	$22,032.02
1952 Head	741.50
1951 Head	87.50
1951 Town	1,741.12
Previous Years	36.00
Redemptions	152.69
Sales Cost	11.87
Total	$24,802.70

DR.

Treasurer's Receipt No. 1	$ 524.92

Receipt No. 2	462.30
Receipt No. 3	10,169.43
Receipt No. 4	2,708.87
Receipt No. 5	1,861.54
Receipt No. 6	2,581.07
Receipt No. 7	2,256.76
Receipt No. 8	4,237.81
Total	$24,802.70

Library Report

Report for Year 1952

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1952		$ 90.57
Received from Town of Stark		200.00
Payments		
Library Journal	$ 5.00	
American Forester	5.00	
Bank Charges	2.35	
Librarian Salary	65.00	
Magazines	7.00	
Magazine -- American	3.00	
New England News	11.01	
Remington Rand	2.10	
New England News	29.63	
R. R. Bowker Co.	5.00	
Tank Gas	6.00	
N. H. Profile	3.50	
Ladies Home Journal	5.00	
H. A. Moore & Son	25.68	
Paris Mfg. Co.	28.90	
Book of the Month	4.04	
Raymond Stuart	6.00	
	$214.21	
Bal.	76.36	
		$290.57

Bank Account	CR.	
Balance as of Jan. 1, 1952	$ 90.57	
Credits	200.00	
		$290.57
Bal. as other Dec. 22, 1952	$140.98	
Checks not in (outstanding)	64.62	
Bal. on hand as of Jan. 1, 1953	$ 76.36	

KATE L. OSGOOD,
Trustee of Stark Public Library.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct, according to my judgment and belief

MURIEL V. STUART,
Auditor.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Stark, N. H., on December 31, 1952

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand start of year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. of Income on hand end of Year
March 18, 1919	Katherine Holmes Cemetery Fund donated by Katherine Holmes	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	$200.00	2%	$ 23.55	$ 4.48	$ 4.48	$ 23.55
March 22, 1921	Charles Emery Cemetery Fund donated by Charles Emery	People's Nat. Bank Groveton, N. H.	46.13	2	10.24	1.69		11.93
May 18, 1921	George M. Smith Cemetery Fund donated by George M. Smith	Gorham Sav. Bank Gorham, N. H,	100.00	2		2.01	2.01	
	Solomon Dexter Cole Cemetery Fund donated by Solomon D. Cole	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	50.00	2	1.93	1.03	1.03	1.93
May 22, 1942	Eldon S. Cole Cemetery Fund donated by Eldon S. Cole	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	300.00	2		6.03	6.03	
Feb. 23, 1943	Lois A. Fiske Cemetery Fund donated by Lois A. Fiske	Gorham Sav. Bank Gorham, N. H.	100.00	2		2.01	2.01	
Sept. 17, 1946	Stella A. Lunn Cole Cemetery Fund donated by Stella A. L. Cole	Gorham Sav. Bank Gorham, N. H.	200.00	2		4.02	4.02	
				Totals	35.72	21.27	19.58	37.41

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct, according to my judgment and belief

MURIEL V. STUART,
Auditor.

Report of the SCHOOL DISTRICT of the TOWN OF STARK New Hampshire For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stark qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 10th, 1953, at eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years,
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto,
6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to install running water and toilet facilities at the Stark Village School and Crystal School buildings, or take any action thereon.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the purpose stated in Article 7.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
10. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stark this twenty-fourth day of February, 1953.

RAYMOND STUART,
NELLIE MAGUIRE,
KENYON VINYARD,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
RAYMOND STUART,
NELLIE MAGUIRE,
KENYON VINYARD,
School Board

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Motion: Moved that the school district raise and appropriate $16,568.78 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

(Suggested motion to follow for Article 7)

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Organization

	Term Expires
Mr. Raymond Stuart, Chairman	1954
Mrs. Nellie Maguire	1953
Mr. Kenyon Vinyard	1955
Mrs. Elsie M. Peabody, Treasurer	
Mrs. Elsie M. Peabody, Clerk	
Mrs. Muriel V. Stuart, Auditor	
Mrs. Muriel V. Stuart, Truant Officer	
Mr. Raymond Stuart, Moderator	

Mr. Howard D. Fowlie, Supt. of Schools
Board meetings are held on call of Chairman.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Organization
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1951		$ 45.07
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$16,112.57	
Balance of Previous Appro.	253.74	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Aid	664.12	
Federal Aid	332.12	
Received from all other sources	325.00	
		$17,687.55
Total amount available for fiscal year		$17,732.62
Less school board orders paid		17,732.62
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1952		0

ELSIE M. PEABODY,
District Treasurer

July 22, 1952

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
1951			
July 1	Balance on hand		$ 45.07
July 11	State of N. H.	Aid Sch. Lunches	12.89
Aug. 21	State of N. H.	Aid Sch. Lunches	4.68
Sept. 10	Town of Stark	Appropriation	500.00
Oct. 8	Town of Stark	Appropriation	500.00
Oct. 11	Town of Stark	Appropriation	500.00
Oct. 27	State of N. H.	Aid Sch. Lunches	6.24
Oct. 30	Town of Stark	Appropriation	5,000.00
Nov. 10	State of N. H.	State Aid	664.12
Dec. 7	State of N. H.	Aid Sch. Lunches	33.60
Dec. 19	Paris Mfg. Co.	Sale of Junk	20.00

Dec. 21	State of N. H.	Aid Sch. Lunches	37.74
1952			
Jan. 3	Town of Stark	Appropriation	4,612.57
Jan. 7	Town of Stark	Bal 1950 Appro.	253.74
Jan. 19	State of N. H.	Aid Sch. Lunches	24.96
Feb. 23	State of N. H.	Aid Sch. Lunches	43.92
Mar. 15	Gerald A. McFarland	Sale Percy School House	305.00
Mar. 19	State of N. H.	Aid Sch. Lunches	35.40
Apr. 19	State of N. H.	Aid Sch. Lunches	68.67
May 17	State of N. H.	Aid Sch. Lunches	40.44
June 14	Town of Stark	Appropriation	5,000.00
June 17	State of N. H.	Aid Sch. Lunches	23.58
	Total receipts during year		$17,732.62

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FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Receipts

Federal Aid:	
National School Lunch	$ 332.12
State Aid:	
Equalization Fund	664.12
Income from local taxation:	
Current Appropriation	16,112.57
Balance 1950 Appropriation	253.74
From sources other than taxation:	
Other receipts	325.00
Total receipts from all sources	$17,687.55
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1951	45.07
Grand Total	$17,732.62

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$ 175.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	219.75
Tax for state wide supervision	140.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	170.60
Supplies and expenses	230.32

Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	6,465.84
Books and other instructional aids	496.48
Scholars' supplies	347.12
Supplies and other expenses	6.20
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of janitors	145.87
Fuel	645.68
Light, supplies and expenses	125.63
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and replacements	2,417.81
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health supervision	105.00
Transportation	2,286.00
Tuition, high school	2,379.37
School lunch (federal & dist. funds)	332.12
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	290.60
Capital Outlay:	
New equipment	753.23
Total payments for all purposes	$17,732.62
Total cash on hand June 30, 1952	0
Grand Total	$17,732.62

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1952	000.00
Liabilities, June 30, 1952	000.00
Grand Total	000.00

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SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

Receipts	
National School Lunch	$ 332.12
Receipts from Sale of Lunches	781.86
Total Receipts	$1,113.98
Cash on hand July 1, 1951	1.75
Grand Total	$1,115.73

Payments	
Food	$ 987.11
Labor	53.95
Equipment	19.84
Other	54.83
Total Payments	$1,115.73
Cash on hand June 30, 1952	00.00
Grand Total	$1,115.73

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stark, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

MURIEL V. STUART,
Auditor.

July 21, 1952

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGET

In order that a better picture may be had of the district's finances, we are showing the exact expenditures for 1951-52, our estimate for 1952-1953, and the proposed budget for 1953-1954.

Summary

	Expend. for 1951-52	Estim. for 1952-53	Budget for 1953-54
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	$ 175.00	$ 205.00	$ 205.00
Supt. salary (local share)	219.75	273.00	273.00
Tax for state wide supervision	140.00	164.00	164.00
Sal. of other adm. personnel	170.60	184.00	184.00
Supplies and expenses	230.32	158.50	158.50
Instruction			
Teachers' salaries	6,465.84	7,350.00	7,350.00
Books & other instruc. aids	496.48	300.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies	347.12	238.00	238.00
Supplies & other expenses	6.20	125.00	125.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of janitors	145.87	176.00	176.00
Fuel or heat	645.68	550.00	550.00
Water, light, supplies & exp.	125.63	150.00	150.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements	2,417.81	500.00	500.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision	105.00	125.00	125.00
Transportation	2,286.00	1,980.00	1,980.00
Tuition	2,379.37	3,475.00	3,475.00
Spec. activities & spec. funds	332.12	50.00	50.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	290.60	455.28	455.28
Insur., Treas. bonds & exp.		10.00	10.00
Capital Outlay			
New equipment	753.23	100.00	100.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	$17,732.62	$16,568.78	$16,568.78

Receipts

Receipts:			
Cash on hand	$ 45.07		
Town Appropriation	16,366.31	15,904.66	15,450.54
State Aid	664.12	664.12	1,118.24
Federal Aid	332.12		
Other Receipts	325.00		
Total Amount Available for the year	$17,732.62	$16,568.78	$16,568.78

BUDGET FOR 1953-1954

School Board's estimate of the amount required to support public schools and to meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953.

Detailed Statement of the Proposed Expenditures

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$ 7,350.00	
Books & Other Instructional Aids	300.00	
Scholars' Supplies	238.00	
Supplies & other expenses	125.00	
Salaries of janitors	176.00	
Fuel	550.00	
Light, supplies & expenses	150.00	
Repairs & replacements	500.00	
Health supervision	125.00	
Transportation	1,980.00	
Tuition, High School	3,475.00	
Spec. activ. & spec. funds	50.00	
Total		$15,019.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	$ 205.00	
Superintendent's salary	273.00	
Tax for state wide supervision	164.00	
Salaries of other adm. personnel	184.00	
Supplies and expenses	158.50	
State retirement	455.28	
Insurance, bonds & exp.	10.00	

New equipment	100.00	
Total		1,549.78
Grand Total		$16,568.78
Estimated Income of District From State Aid		1,118.24
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$15,450.54

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND STUART,
NELLIE MAGUIRE,
KENYON VINYARD,
School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS 1952-1953

To the School Board and Citizens of Stark:

I have the pleasure of submitting my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Stark. Financial data included in this report covers the school year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952. Statistical data, unless otherwise noted, is for the current school year, and in most cases is correct up to the time of publication.

All three teachers retained their positions so that the schools were not interrupted by change of teachers. Present enrollment is practically the same this year as last. Grade placement of the group is as below:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Winnifred Hart	8	6	5	4					23
Ruth Croteau				5	4	4	5	2	20
Margaret Nichols	3	3	5	1	1	0	3	1	17
	11	9	10	10	5	4	8	3	60

In addition to the enrollment in the grades there are 13 attending high school. One more started in September but moved away after only six weeks. The tuition list follows:

Berlin High School

Jerome Fogg	Grade 10
Valerie Leighton	Grade 10

Groveton High School

Harvey Barselau	Grade 9
Richard Emery	Grade 9
Anita Jenkins	Grade 9
Loren Rogers	Grade 9
Audrey Day	Grade 10
Oscar Hickey	Grade 10
Jean Normand	Grade 10
Leona Hickey	Grade 11
John Normand	Grade 11
Beverly Maguire	Grade 12

Kennebunk High School

Rachel McKinnon	Grade 12

Since the last school report major repairs have been made on the buildings, including insulation, painting exteriors, sealing the floors and purchase of storm windows. About 25 new desks have been purchased and installed, some at Crystal, and the rest at Stark Village school. These repairs and additions have added to the comfort and convenience of the children as well as preserving the appearance of the building.

Mrs. Raymond Stuart has continued her splendid work as director and cook for the hot lunch program. Commonly forty or more children have lunch daily. The lunches meet fully all State and Federal requirements so the program benefits by surplus commodity donations and cash reimbursement from these sources. The children benefit greatly from this hot lunch arrangement.

During the year the pupils were given standard achievement tests. Results show that our schools are up to average or a little above not only of schools in this area but country wide. This is a direct result of good work by the teachers and the supplies which have been furnished to them.

I am greatly enjoying working in your schools and have met with fine cooperation among the teachers, parents and townspeople. The members of the school board also have been most helpful. It is in sincere appreciation of the support I submit this report. Thank you.

HOWARD D. FOWLIE,
Superintendent of Schools

HEALTH REPORT

The results of the health examinations which were made by Philip Merriam, M. D., assisted by Mary Gibson, R. N., were as follows:

Defective Vision 6 (corrected since last examination 2)

Defective Hearing 2 (hardened wax in ears)

Enlarged Tonsils 5 (corrected 3)

Defected Permanent Teeth 10

Defected Speech 2

Orthopedic 3

Poor Posture 4

Glandular disturbance 2 (under treatment)

Defects have been reported to parents with request to consult their personal physician, dentist, clinic or optometrist.

The general health of the children is very good and in my estimation the greatest need is dentistry.

Due to war emergencies the Red Cross Fund cannot be used for this service as the Blood Mobile, aid for Service Men, etc., keep the funds low. The Dental Trailer service only cleans and checks teeth. I don't feel this would be worthwhile unless the cavities were filled first. About the best solution for raising dental funds is to place enough in the budget to start the work, then build up this amount by sums children can afford to pay and any public activities which the townspeople might devise to help.

I was very glad to see mothers accompany their children for examination. May more mothers feel free to do so next year.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY GIBSON, R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1953-1954

First Term (71 days)
- September 9, Wednesday, School Opens
- November 25, Wednesday, one session
- November 26, 27, Thanksgiving Recess
- December 18, Friday, one session

Second Term (35 days)
- January 4, Monday, School Opens
- February 19, Friday School Closes

Third Term (40 days)
- March 1, Monday, School Opens
- April 16, Good Friday, one session
- April 23, Friday, School Closes

Fourth Term (34 days)
- May 3, Monday, School Opens
- May 31, Memorial Day Observance
- June 18, Friday, School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR--180 DAYS

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Graduation

Stark -- June 15, 1954

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES -- 1952

January 19—Frank Lawrence Bacon; Res., Dummer; age 29; Mechanic; birthplace, Stark; Father, Edgar C. Bacon; No. 1; and Marcia Bertha Gadwah Cole; Res., Percy; age 21; Millworker; birthplace, Colebrook; Father, Linwood F. Gadwah; No. 2. Married at Groveton, N. H., by Rev. Edward M. Fuller of North Stratford.

June 21—David Frederick Peel; Res., Stark; age 27; Truck Driver; birthplace, Greensboro, Vt.; Father, Clarence R. Peel; No. 1; and Theresa Etta Gibson; Res., Stark; age 16; Student; birthplace, Stark; Father, Robt. F. Gilson; No. 1. Married at Laconia by Rev. Lewis M. Moulton of Laconia.

June 29—John Maurice Pepau; Res., Stark; age 23; Laborer; birthplace, Rumney; Father, John A. Pepau; No. 1; and Frances Julia Sullivan; Res., Maidstone, Vt.; age 22; Teacher; birthplace, Northumberland; Father, Frank J. Sullivan; No. 1. Married at Guildhall, Vt. by Rev. Leslie R. Rowe of Lancaster.

September 12—Albert Orsamus Frizzell; Res., Stark; age 18; Millhand; birthplace, Colebrook; Father, Albert O. Frizzell; No. 1; and Adelene Mae Bean; Res., Groveton; age 18; Millworker; birthplace, Groveton; Father, Alcide A. Bean; No. 1. Married at Groveton by Rev. E. M. Fuller of Stratford.

September 27—Homer Dean Frizzell; Res., Stark; age 21; U. S. Army; birthplace, Colebrook; Father, Albert O. Frizzell; No. 1; and Constance Jean Mills; Res., Groveton; age 18; Millhand; birthplace, Groveton; Father, Fred Mills; No. 1. Married at Groveton by Rev. E. M. Fuller of Stratford.

April 12—Carl Edwin Bacon; Res., Dummer; age 24; Laborer; and Zanita Helen Pepau; Res., Stark; age 21; Millhand. Married at No. Stratford by Rev. E. M. Fuller.

BIRTHS 1952

April 20—Lynette Marie; F-L-1; father, Walter P. Biagioni, U. S. Air Force, Bridgeport, Conn; mother, Mary Shirley Vivian Moulton, Danbury, Conn.

June 20—Neal Arthur; M-L-3; father, Lawrence H. Parks, Laborer, Lancaster; mother, Vivian Adeline Bryant, Holland, Vt.

June 27—Donna Edith; F-L-2; father, Benjamin E. Frizzell, woodsman, Colebrook; mother, Arlene Nina Kingston, Groveton.

August 24—Rodney Everett; M-L-8; father, Everett F. Vienotte, laborer, Dalhousie, N. S.; mother, Laura Lavina Turner, Roxbury, Me.

December 24—Cheryl Diane; F-L-1; father, Carl E. Bacon, Dummer; mother Zanita H. Pepau, Stark.

December 13—Norman Albert; M-L-2; father, Albert N. Boivin, Berlin; mother, Doris M. B. Martin, Conn.

December 12—Marla Ann; F-L-2; father, Henry E. Tripp, Maine; mother, Vera S. Maskell, N. H.

DEATHS -- 1952

June 30—At Haverhill, Robert Hugh Warcup, age 70 yrs. 8 mos. 14 da.; Male; Retired; Birthplace, Stark; Father, Hugh Warcup; Mother, Nellie Blake.

August 12—At Lanaster, Iola Vivian Dingman; age 57 yrs. 7 mo. 14 da.; Female; Married; Birthplace, Newport, Vt.; Father, Azrp Wilcox; Mother, Agnes Drowne.

August 13—At Plainwell, Mich.; Lydia R. Gillanders; age 87; Female; Widowed; Place of birth and parents unknown.

October 8—At Berlin; Avery E. Rowell; age 89; Male; Widowed; Retired; Birthplace and parents unknown.

October 25—At Windsor, Vt.; Albert J. Gagnon; age 60; Male; Birthplace and parents unknown.

December 5—At Whitefield; Charles W. Harriman; age 78; Male; Birthplace and parents unknown.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LILA M. JENKINS, **Town Clerk**

Stark, N. H.